

Yesterday's Win Virtually Gives Southern R. Y. M. C. A. Pennant

Southern's Victory Over Car Virtually Lands Flag

Leaders in R. R. Y. M. C. A. League Must Drop All of Remaining Games to Lose the Pennant.

Other Amateur Gossip.

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By winning yesterday's game in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, the Southern club, under the management of Hugh McCune, virtually landed the pennant in that circuit. The only way the Southern can lose the pennant is by dropping every game to be played, and this is not likely to happen.

Ernest Young, Stroebel, and Gregory have been doing the box work for the Southern aggregation, and Stroebel has pitched consistent ball. Young has only pitched the team recently, but has been doing some mighty good work in the box. Gregory and Heibruner also have pitched several classy games.

The official batting and fielding averages of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. League will be published to-morrow in the Pink Section.

It is funny to note how quick some amateur fans jump at conclusions. It was stated yesterday that a trio of players on the Peppo team of the Independence League would shortly receive contracts from the Canton club of the O. and P. League. This did not mean that they will join the club at once. The contracts would hold them to the 1913 season.

While passing through Washington a scout for a major league club, who does not care to have his name mentioned, witnessed a game at the Independence League Park between Lofler and Peppo, on a Sunday. He was taken with the work of the local boys, and while he did not think they warranted a trial in the big show, he stated that he would recommend them to the Canton club. A letter was received from this party, in which it was mentioned that the O. and P. League aggregation would shortly tender the local boys contracts. But not for this year.

A great hue and cry was raised as to the boys leaving at once, breaking this team up and a lot more rot, all to no avail. The players themselves did not know of the transaction, and of course could not say anything, with the result that several misleading stories are going the rounds.

It was stated during the early part of the present season that Morris, Shipley, and Hawkins would join the Worcester club of the New England League for a trial. Later it was announced that Hawkins would not go.

When the story was first printed, at least one report to the contrary was published—but the first two mentioned did join the Worcester club. They did not make good and as a result are playing again in amateur ball.

It is also pleasant to note that many extra base hits were made yesterday in the amateur leagues.

Answer to query:

No. Walker, who pitched two exhibition games for the Post-office team, will not pitch for the Mallmen in the post-season series. He has never signed a contract under the amateur commission rules of the District, and has never taken part in a regular game, notwithstanding the published reports to the contrary.

President Anglin, of the Northern Association, last night suspended J. Tushy, of the Waverley club, for the remainder of the season for insubordination.

BIG GAME TO-DAY.

Interior Meets Washington Giants at Union League Park.

The Giants and the Interior team, of the Colored Departmental League, will battle this afternoon at the Union League Park, starting at 4 o'clock.

Manager Mack has saved the peerless Sudler for the occasion. Manager Jones will probably send Ed Brown against the Red Men, and a lively battle is looked for.

Two of the fastest athletes of the city will be seen in action—Tyler, of the Giants, and Wilkinson, the peerless first baseman of the Interior.

BRYANT IN FORM.

Ninth Defeats Presbyterian by 4 to 1.

"Big Ben" Bryant was the whole show in the game won by Ninth from Presbyterian, 4 to 1. He was allowing only three hits and hitting for the circuit in the seventh with a runner on base. The batting of Brewer, the throwing of Pollock, and the fielding of Charley Lodge were among the features. It was the fastest and best played game of the season, although played in a constant drizzle. Score:

Runners in a constant					grasp.	Score:				
Ninth	AB	R	H	E	1st Pres.	AB	R	H	E	
Bushner, 2b.....	3	2	1	1	1	Max, 1b.....	3	2	0	0
Quantrell, 1b.....	4	4	1	1	1	Ferguson, 3b.....	3	0	0	0
Seabree, 1f.....	3	1	1	1	1	C. Dodge, 2b.....	3	1	1	1
Brewer, 2c.....	4	3	3	1	1	Davis, 2f.....	3	1	1	1
C. Rogers, 2f.....	3	2	1	1	1	Pollock, 2f.....	3	0	1	0
St. Louis, 2f.....	3	2	1	1	1	Thomas, 3c.....	3	0	1	0
Bell, 1f.....	4	0	0	0	0	W. Dodge, 2f.....	3	1	1	0
Harris, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	Farrell, 1f.....	3	0	0	0
J. Dodge, 2b.....	3	2	0	0	1	Gier, 1f.....	3	0	1	1
Totals.....	20	11	24	25	3	Totals.....	21	5	24	3